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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. Huntsinger
MASAMICHI AKASHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/087,816	)	
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Filed: March 5, 2002	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND	:	
COMMUNICATING METHOD	)	
IN IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS	)	April 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to April 14, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: